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## THE FARMERS.

POLITICAL PLATFORM  
ADOPTED.

## RIGHT TO FREEHOLD.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Farmers' Conference resumed business yesterday morning. Mr. Patten presided.

RAILWAY WEIGHBRIDGES AND SHEDS.

It was decided: "That the Railway Commissioners provide accommodation for chaff at railway stations from which the tonnage is despatched per month. The members pointed out that much more easily injured wheat is heavier than wheat, and it had to be reckoned that in some districts chaff production was the staple.

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## (BY TELEGRAPH FROM FREMANTLE.)

LONDON, June 28.

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ARNOLD.—On July 23, 1912, at Windsor, James Arnold, of Paddington, son of the late Mr. Thomas Arnold, of Paddington, deceased, and his wife, Mrs. Arnold.

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BEALIE-PATERSON.—May 22, 1912, at Mrs. W. H. Bealie-Paterson, of Paddington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bealie-Paterson, deceased.

CLAYTON.—July 24, 1912, at Mrs. A. Clayton, of Paddington, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clayton, of Forest Grove, Hobart, Tasmania.

DAVIES.—On July 24, 1912, at Paddington, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, of Wynyard, Little-street, Elizabeth-street, Hobart, Tasmania.

DAVIES.—June 18, 1912, at Villa Maria, Hunter's Hill, by Rev. Father Laurent, Ernest George, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Davies, of Paddington, eldest daughter of the late H. J. Harley and Josephine, eldest daughter of the late H. J. Harley and Mrs. M. M. Harley, deceased.

WENNS-GROVES.—On July 1, 1912, at St. Paul's Church, Cobargo, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Goulburn, the Very Rev. Canon W. H. Haviland, Harrold, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ven Brown, of Longville, Lake George, to the late Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ven Brown, of Archesden and Mrs. F. E. Haviland, of Cobargo.

## DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG.—July 24, 1912, at Paddington, George Hartnett Armstrong (Army), of the Lands Department.

ARNELL.—On July 23, 1912, at Windsor, James Arnell, of Paddington, son of the late Mr. Thomas Arnell, of Paddington, deceased, and his wife, Mrs. Arnell.

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DAVIES.—July 23, 1912, at Wentworth Falls, Rev. Tom Davies, B.A., in his 81st year, son of David and Anna Davies, and his wife, Anna.

FINDLAY.—On July 23, 1912, at Paddington, Mrs. Anna Findlay, of Ultimo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Findlay, of Ultimo.

HEIDENREICH.—July 23, 1912, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kubler, 9 Coopers-hill, Paddington, Charles Heidernreich, son of the late Joseph Cox, of Paddington, and his wife, Mrs. Cox, deceased.

HORN.—July 23, 1912, at Sydney, Samuel Horn, retired sailor, son of Mr. J. Horn, son of Lawrence Horn, deceased.

HOBSTON.—July 23, 1912, at residence, Macquarie-road, William Hobston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hobston, deceased.

JOHNSON.—July 23, 1912, at Paddington, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, deceased.

LEWIS.—July 23, 1912, at her son's (Thomas Lewis) residence, 72 Chatsworth, Balmain, Sarah, relict of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, deceased.

MACKELLAR.—July 19, 1912, quietly, at his residence, Ruislip, Liverpool, Margaret Macellar, widow of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mackellar, deceased, aged 82 years.

MURPHY.—July 23, 1912, at Sydney, Edward Joseph, Elizabeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, deceased.

BAUDERS.—July 19, at his brother's residence, Breda-wards, Sarah Gouldie Bauders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bauders, deceased.

SHENK.—July 23, 1912, at London, Mrs. Esther Shenk, widow of Mr. and Mrs. Shenk, deceased.

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to the Public Works Committee, and you will be asked to consider Bills authorising the construction of railways, particularly with a view of opening up large areas of wheat land in the Hilltop, Pillans, and other districts.

#### HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

21. A number of measures which originated in the Legislative Council last Session of the Parliament will be taken up at the various stages to which they had been advanced, and will be proceeded with.

#### HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

22. Now, you, Gentlemen, to your important labours, and trust that, with the guidance of Divine Providence, they may contribute to the welfare and prosperity of the State.

Upon resuming at 4.30 p.m., the President reported that he had received from the Government a cablegram to the effect that the various following gentlemen had been appointed to seats in that House: Messrs. J. A. Brown, F. H. Bryant, H. M. Doyle, E. H. G. Gurney, G. H. Hart, W. H. H. H. Kavanagh, J. M'Inerney, A. Sinclair, J. J. Smith, and Sir A. A. Taylor.

The President reported that during the recess Messrs. James M'Inerney, a recently-appointed member of the House, had been granted 12 months' leave of absence on account of ill health.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council gave a copy of the Executive Orders, and for the appointment of Mr. B. O'Connor, chairman of committees.

#### ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Mr. Kavanagh moved the adoption of the usual resolution in reply to his Excellency's Speech, and said he wished to record it as his desire that, after the intervals of debate, the House should be adjourned.

Mr. Kavanagh said that Mr. Ross had been granted 12 months' leave of absence on account of ill health.

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wished to know if it was not customary that the speech should be read to them. The Speaker told him it was unnecessary.

Mr. Hickie, the new member, was writing to move the adjournment-in-block, and all the names of the members of the committee who would frame the address. Then the hitherto quiet and unobtrusive Mr. Kavanagh said something like "It's only too frequent atmosphere of excitement. As it turned out, it was nothing more than a speech. Mr. Fitzpatrick said he had one stand in particular which the Governor's speech should be read in the Assembly. Again was heard the well-known "Will the honourable member repeat his speech?" Then the member spoke, and when the motion was put for the appointment of the committee, the air was decidedly out.

"All is over, however, and the speech proceeded.

Among the matters dealt with a bill to amend the Law of Evidence was introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Hickie, in moving the adoption of the Address in Reply, said he was pleased to note that the bill had been introduced.

He said that the bill should be made a matter of record.

Mr. Kavanagh said that the bill had been granted 12 months' leave of absence on account of ill health.

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#### MR. NIELSEN, M.L.A.

#### HOME AGAIN.

#### TALKS ABOUT AMERICA.

Mr. Nielsens, M.L.A., returned to Sydney yesterday after an extensive tour in the United States, as special Trade Commissioner for New South Wales.

"I attended the Chicago irrigation congress," he said, "with a view to advertising our irrigation areas and finding out as much as I could about irrigation. I saw a great deal of irrigation work in Western America, and visited many towns in America, addressed many meetings, and gave many interviews."

"There is a good feeling toward Australia," he was asked.

"They have not forgotten the hearty reception we gave to their fleet," Mr. Nielsen replied. "But there is a lot of ignorance about this country. Very few Americans know anything about Australia, and the world is not so prosperous.

He had been going through the votes taken last session, which was a fair representation of the Opposition, and he was pleased to note that the bill had been introduced.

"I am not so much interested, and not likely to be so secure in the heat of debate, and that the Chair was not of that strategic importance," he said.

"Oh, oh," came from the Opposition. "What do you mean?" asked one.

"Mr. Hickie said that the greatest strength of the Opposition would be expected to be shown at by-elections when its forces could be concentrated. The Opposition forces were concentrated at Albury, and he was pleased to note that the bill had been introduced.

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#### OIL STEAMERS.

#### SHORTENING THE JOURNEY TO LONDON.

#### THE 'FRISCO ROUTE.

Mr. F. S. Samuels, managing director of the Oceanic Steamship Company, was a passenger on the Sonoma, which arrived on Monday from San Francisco.

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